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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

FROM US DEL LOS

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SUBJ: LOS: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CONSIDERS KHMER, SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE AND SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS

1. CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (AMBASSADOR  
WEIDINGER OF AUSTRIA) TOLD US THAT WHEN THE CREDENTIALS  
COMMITTEE MET AUGUST 21. PRC AND HUNGARIAN REPS SIMPLY MADE  
STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD ATTACKING THE PRESENCE AT THE  
CONFERENCE OF THE KHMER AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION.  
ACCORDING TO WEIDINGER, THE PRC AND HUNGARY WILL NOT PRESS THE  
PROG/GRUNK PARTICIPATION ISSUE FURTHER IN CARACAS, ALTHOUGH IT  
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COULD COME UP AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

2. WEIDINGER ALSO STATED THAT IVORY COAST AT THE SAME TIME RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE CREDENTIALS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION. WEIDINGER SAID THAT SINCE THE COMPOSITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION HAS NOT ALTERED SINCE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE III LOS CONFERENCE, UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE ONLY THE CONFERENCE PLENARY, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, COULD DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION'S CREDENTIALS. ACCORDING TO WEIDINGER, THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ATTEMPTED TO DISSUADE THE IVORY COAST FROM RAISING THIS DIVISION POLITICAL ISSUE IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE CARACAS SESSION. THE IVORY COAST RESERVED ITS POSITION AND SAID IT MUST CONSULT WITH THE AFRICAN REGIONAL GROUP ABOUT RAISING THE SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS QUESTION IN THE PLENARY. IT IS WEIDINGER'S OPINION THAT THE AFRICANS WILL PROBABLY AGREE TO LET THE MATTER BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

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